AFFIDAVIT OF MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
	) ss
County of Ransom	)

Ray G. Brown, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Moore and Liberty Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) tolf fimitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 27 day of August, 2008.

MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE

**COMPANY** 

Ray G. Brown

Its: Manager

State of North Dakota

) ss.

County of Ransom

On this <u>29</u>day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RAY G. BROWN, known to me to be the Manager of MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

CINDY HANSON
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 29, 2013

\_, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: 5-29

AFFIDAVIT OF NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Montana	)
County of DANIELS	) ss )

Shawn Hanson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2008.

NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Shawn Hanson Its: Manager

State of Montana

SS.

County of <u>Daniels</u>

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SHAWN HANSON, known to me to be the Manager of NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

For the State of Montana

My commission expires

# BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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# AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF**

NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-386-03-598, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389006 to the Company.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

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service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. Dated this 23 day of , 2008. North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership By **Dennis Hansel** President, North Central RSA 2, Inc., general partner of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership State of North Dakota County of On this 23 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, President, North Central RSA 2, Inc., general partner of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership. CREGORY L LANGE Notary Hublic

My Commission expires

usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party

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Notary Public State of North Dakota

Ay commission expires Nov 15, 2019

### BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

# AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Dakota 5 Kidder Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-338-03-601, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389010 to the Company.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

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usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 22nd day of July	, 2008.
	North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership  By Kathy McCracken  President, Central Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Central Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, general partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership
State of North Dakota ) ) ss. County of Mercer )	
County and State, personally appeared Kath Inc., general partner of Central Dakota Cell partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partner of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partner Public	, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said my McCracken, President, Central Dakota Cellular, ular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, general artnership.  Notary Public  My Commission expires //-/5-2013
State of North Dakota  My commission expires Nov 15, 2013	A J Commission Capitos / 15 -10

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## AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
	) ss
County of Ward	)

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is Manager of North Dakota Network Co. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157)(hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. S 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. S 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2008, and for all quarters thereafter.

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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2008 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. S 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. S 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: a) voice grade access to the public switched network; b) local usage; c) dualtone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; e) access to emergency services; f) access to operator services; g) access to interexchange service; h) access to directory assistance; and i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 2014 day of August, 2008.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO.

By XVC

Steven D. Lysne

Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota )
) ss.
County of Ward )

On this day of August, 2008 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Co., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Notary Public for the State of

North Dakota

My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL

Notary Public, State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2009

## BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

# AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA RSA NO. 3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-897-03-599, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389008 to the Company.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

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usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Partnership  State of North Dakota  ) ss.  County of	Dated this 23 day of duly, 2008.
Dennis Hansel President, Red River Cellular, Inc., general partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership  State of North Dakota  ) ss.  County of	North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership
President, Red River Cellular, Inc., general partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership  State of North Dakota  ) ss.  County of	
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On this 3 day of, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, President, Red River Cellular, Inc. general partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership.  GREGORY L LANGE Notary Public My Commission expires	
County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, President, Red River Cellular, Inc. general partner of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership.  GREGORY L LANGE Notary Public Notary Public My Commission expires  1(-/5/3)	
GREGORY L LANGE Notary Public	On this 3 day of July, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said
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AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
	) ss
County of Ramsey	)

Dave Dircks, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by North Dakota Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this <u>Sti</u> day of August, 2008.	
	NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
	By Dave Dircks
	Its: Manager
State of North Dakota ) ) ss.	
County of Ramsey )	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared DAVE DOORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, the executed the within instrument, and acknowled the same.	corporation that is described in and that
ano camo.	Shawna M Slage Notary Public
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota
	My commission expires: Feb 3, 2010

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
	) ss
County of Williams	)

Dwight Schmitt, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Northwest Communications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager/CEO.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f)

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2008.

NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS

**COOPERATIVE** 

Dwight Schmitt

Its: General Manager/CEO

State of North Dakota ) ss.

**County of Williams** 

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT SCHMITT, known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: 10-9-13

### BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF**

NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying the use of high-cost federal universal service support (hereinafter "Support") by Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership (hereinafter "Company").
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal Support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. By Order dated February 25, 2004, in Case No. PU-1226-03-597, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has assigned study area code ("SAC") 389007 to the Company.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support to be received by the Company, and with how the Company will use all of the Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require certification to the FCC and USAC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services within which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the NDPSC's Orders concerning certification as to the use of federal Support, including the NDPSC's August 28, 2002 Order in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will also use the Support to provide the following services or functionalities, as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (b) local

usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent); (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 22 wd day of  $\mathcal{I}u/\gamma$ , 2008. Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership BvAlbert Grosz President, Northwest Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership State of North Dakota County of Mercer On this 22 day of , 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Albert Grosz, President, Northwest Dakota Cellular, Inc., general partner of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership. GREGORY LLANGE My/Commission expires (/-/5-20/3 Notary Public State of North Dakota commission explication 15, 201

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AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION-STUDY AREAS 381630 AND 381614 REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
-	) ss
County of Walsh	)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager/CEO.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act", and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study areas: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

emergency services; (f) access to operator ser (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	vices; (g) access to interexchange service;
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
,	POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION
	By
	David L. Dunning Its: General Manager/CEO
State of North Dakota ) ss.	
County of Walsh )	,
	efore me, a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, personally appeared DAV General Manager/CEO of POLAR COMMUNION	
the cornoration that is described in and th	at executed the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that such corporation exe	Souted the Same.

, Notary Public Dakota

For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

SHARON FLANDERS
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires February 9, 2012

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELCOM, INC. REGARDING REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	)
	) ss
County of Walsh	)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Polar Telcom, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act", and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	vices; (g) access to interexchange service; toll limitation for qualifying low-income
Dated this <u>\( \)</u> day of August, 2008.	
	POLAR TELCOM, INC.
	David L. Dunning Its: Executive Vice President
State of North Dakota ) ) ss.	
County of Walsh )	
County and State, personally appeared DAVI Executive Vice President of POLAR TELCOM, and that executed the within instrument, and a	INC., the corporation that is described in
executed the same.	Sharon Handes
	, Notary Public
	For the State of North Dakota My commission expires: 2-9-12

SHARON FLANDERS
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires February 9

# AFFIDAVIT OF RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF ROBERTS	)

Pamela Harrington, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by RC Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company and with how the Company uses all the Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2008 and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2008 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service;

(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. DATED this / day of September 2007. RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. CEO/General Manager STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA **COUNTY OF ROBERTS** On this 16th day of September 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAMELA HARRINGTON, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. My commission Expires Oct. 27, 2010

AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota	) ) ss. )
County of Richland	

Jeffrey J. Olson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Red River Rural Telephone Association (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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